

The following is record kept by Mrs. Jennie I. Coleman, in a pencil tablets

Drusilla Mobley, daughter of Samuel Mobley and Mary Wagner, was born about 1770. Tradition says she was 16 when she married John Feaster, and he 18 years of age. He was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., in 1768. Samuel Mobley lived near Beaver Creek, on Poplar Ridge, as that particular place is yet called, and he and his wife are buried somewhere in that vicinity.

As near as can be ascertained, Drusilla Mobley and John Feaster were married perhaps in 1786. John Feaster had gone from the western part of what is now Fairfield Co., bought land and settled on Beaver Creek, very near the homes of Hans Wagner and Samuel Mobley. The children of Drusilla Mobley Feaster were: Andrew, who was killed in infancy by a colt running over him in the yard; Susan, Hiram, Andrew (named after the first), Jacob, Mary (called Polly), Chaney, Savilla, John Mobley. The last an infant at his mother's death the 15th of April 1807.

It must have been hard living for the women of that day, as we note the number of children and the mothers dying young. The grandparents, Andrew Feaster and wife, Margaret Fry, were living for more than 10 years after this mother died, and they helped care for the 7 children who grew up. John Feaster had become what was considered well-to-do by that time, had built a house of a superior style to what was common then, and a cemetery was started near that home. Drucilla may have been near the first to sleep in the quiet, isolated spot now, still taken care of by her descendants. Very little is known of her, as she died while her children were small, and the older ones living didn't think to inquire of the grandfather who could have told them. It was said by her brother, John, that she was the "best looking" of his sisters, and must have been trained in the homely & duties of a good housekeeper, as tradition tells of an occasion when a lady of the Means family (who lived near her on these same Beaver Creek lands) was dining with her, complimented her for the beautifully prepared butter, and asked for the loan of her "print", so that she could fix hers in like manner. The reply was that her hand was her "print."

Her home was near Fort Wagner, and less than a mile from where Hans Wagner and his wife are buried.

The seven (7) children of Drusilla Mobley Feaster who grew up and married - Susan, Andrew, Jacob, Mary, Chaney, Savilla, John Mobley. (Hiram and Andrew died young).

1. Susan was the mother of 8 children
  2. Andrew, the father of 11 "
  3. Jacob, the father of 7 "
  4. Mary, the mother of 16 "
  5. Chaney, the mother of 10 "
  6. Savilla, the mother of 9 "
  7. John Mobley, the father of 5 "
- Total, 67 "

Grandchildren's names.

Susans: William, David Roe, Elizabeth, Drucilla, Edith, Eliza, John, Andrew, Susan.

Andrew's children: John Christopher Columbus, Nathan Andrew, Jacob Morris, Albert Henry, Trezevant de Craffenreid, Mary Drucilla, South Carolina, Chaney Isabel, Julia Ann, Sarah Rebecca, Margaret Narcissa.

Jacob's children: Jacob Fry, Edith Drucilla, John Coleman, Elizabeth Susan, David Roe, Sarah Isabelle, Mary Andrews.

Polly's children: John Feaster, Robert Williams, Jacob, David Roe, Elizabeth Drucilla, Sarah, Benjamin Franklin, Preston, Allen, Henry & Jonathan, George Washington.

**Chaney's children:** David Andrew, Savilla Elizabeth, Mary Kizanna, John/ Albert Feaster, Margaret Drusilla, Susan Isabella, Henry Alexander, Edith, Sarah Amanda, Robert Charles.

**Savilla's children:** Chaney, James, Jane, John, Sarah, Andrew, Feaster, Robert, Alexander, Hattie.

**John Mobley's children:** Elizabeth, John Ficket, Drusilla, Jacob, Sarah.

1st Daughter of Drisilla,

Susan, married Robert Fitz Coleman. Her exact age is not known, but he was born Aug. 26, 1789, the 1st child of David Roe Coleman, who was married Sept. 19, 1787. It is probable that John Feaster and Drusilla Mobley were married about the same time, and Susan may have been near the age of her husband. She died Jan. 15, 1829, leaving an infant 2 weeks old. This infant (named Susan) was taken to the heart and home of her sister, Chaney, nursed with her son, John A. F. Coleman.

Her oldest children died young, names William, David Roe, Elisabeth. Drusilla, the oldest that lived, grew up and married William Coleman, son of Solomon, who was first cousin of David Roe, named above. The children of Drusilla and William Coleman were: Rebecca, Mary Eliza, Caroline Isabel, Henry. They moved to Randolph Co., Ga., when the first two or three children were unborn small, before the War, maybe as far back as 1840. For along time now there has been no communication and very little is known of these relatives. Henry, the son, married and he had children. He is now dead. Isabel married, had one child. She and it are dead. The other three sisters never married, and two of them are alive at the old home, near Guthbert, where also Henry lived.

William Coleman, who married Drusilla, was an ardent Universalist. In 1850 he wanted the Convention to meet at his place. As there was no church of that faith anywhere near, he built a church almost entirely at his own expense, costing at least \$500.00, had it ready for the meeting in August. He was a tall, well formed man, intelligent, pleasant mannered. Was member of of Legislature of Ga. several times about 1873. The family went into Spiritualism, finding much comfort and consolation.

Edith, the next daughter, married Michael Adkins. A daughter and son born to them. The daughter, Lizzie, the son named Michael. Mr. Adkins died, and she afterwards married Andrew Hancock. Their first son named Robert. The son and daughter of first marriage born about 1826 or 1827.

The two families, Drusilla and William Coleman, Edith and Andrew Hancock, and their single brother, Andrew, moved to the same neighborhood, near Guthbert, Randolph Co., Ga. Lizzie Adkins married an Allison, and has descendants there. Michael married and has descendants. The children of Edith and Andrew Hancock were: Robert, John, Zack, Drusilla, Sallie. Some of them still live in that county.

John, married and settled in Greene Co., Alabama, where several uncles and brothers of his father had already gone. Don't know wife's name, nor children. Some of them went to Texas, very few living.

Andrew married after going to Ga., where his sisters lived.

Eliza, 3rd daughter, married Martin Coleman (brother of William, who married her sister, Drusilla). She was only 13 years old at time of marriage, was a widow in 6 months. A year or so later married James Brennan, to them one child was born, a girl named Mary, who lived to be 4 years old. Said to be a most beautiful child. So strikingly beautiful, that her looks were spoken of 50 years after her death by relatives of her mother, who also was called a beautiful girl, blue eyed and brown haired. She was a widow again & married the 3rd time before she was twenty, to John Q. Arnette. Of this marriage were - Feaster, Berry, Susan

and Robert Coleman. Feaster and Berry went west after the War, died leaving no children. Susan, also a beauty of her mother's style, married her mother's first cousin, Andrew Cameron. Three boys were born to them - Robert, Andrew and Sam. The two first died young, very beautiful children. Before the birth of Sam, the father, a physician, died of consumption. The bereft wife went home to her mother, where the little boy who never saw his father, came to comfort her the few years she lived. Then the grandmother, who had gone thru so much of sadness and trouble, her only daughter gone when she so much needed her, in old age, raised this grandson. Years before Mr. Arnett had died, and for the 4th time Eliza entered the matrimonial state, when her youngest son, Robert, was 16 years old, marrying Wesley Hayfield, who was a kind husband and a father to her daughter and son. She, with Mr. Arnett, went to live in Ga., where her two sisters and brother lived, supposedly soon after they married. Mr. Arnette died there. She came back and lived till her death in 1890, on land left her by her father, her home being near where he and Susan Feaster settled, also near where they are buried, and where she and her daughters are buried. Mr. Hayfield lived on at the old home till his death two years ago, being 96 years old. The grandson, Sam, grew to manhood, graduated in medicine, and practiced his profession, until his health failed. He, too, died of consumption. He was the last of the Cameron name, is buried at Salem Presbyterian Churchyard, where also later his uncle, Dr. R. C. Arnette, was buried.

Robert Coleman Arnette was youngest child of Eliza. He and his sister grew up at a time when life was easy and enjoyable for young people in the country. There were slaves to carry on the work, making beautiful living for all. There were many young cousins within their circle of acquaintance, who were such together, lovely girls and fine young men, many of them musicians, and all loved to dance. All had riding horses, and the distance between homes did not count.

Robert Arnette also chose the medical profession, graduating at Louisville, Ky. He married Miss Kittie Evans, of Monticello, S. C., about 1875. Their children: John, Robert, Susan, Mary and Julian.

John, a farmer, married Miss Simonton, has two children, lives at the old Evans home. Susan married Edwin Lucas, lives in Walsilla, has 3 children. Mary married -

Robert married \_\_\_\_\_ Hall, lives at White Oak, S.C., has 3 children. Julian, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Arnette was a successful physician and the pet and comfort of his mother.

Susan, the youngest child of Susan Feaster, two weeks old at the death of her mother, married Dr. Samuel B. McLurkin, who was physician for many years to the whole surrounding country. She was the mother of three children, Eliza, Sarah Bell and Sam. She died young. Buried at Beaver Creek Baptist Church. Eliza married Robert Mills, of Blackstock, S. C. Her children: Edna, the oldest, married Mr. Eben Pryor, died in short time, leaving no child. Sam Young, who is in Cal., Eugene lives in Rock Hill, married -  
 Ida Strauss, married, has several children. Susie married \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Rock Hill, has children. Mrs. Mills lives in Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Sarah Bell married Rev. Robert Perry, of Lancaster Co. They had three children, Mary, Robert, and Helen.

3rd daughter of Brusilla, Chaney, married to Henry Alexander Coleman, Dec. 3, 1822. She was born Aug. 29, 1800. He was born Sept. 5, 1797. She died July 11, 1878. He, July 21, 1877. She was the mother of 10 children, i. e.:  
 David Andrew, born Sept. 16, 1823  
 Savilla Elizabeth, born August 20, 1825

Edith, (died an infant) born May 1, 1827  
 John Albert Peaster, born June 9, 1826.  
 Margaret Brusilla, born July 5, 1830  
 Isabella Susan, born Oct. 3, 1832  
 Henry Alexander, born Nov. 17, 1835  
 Mary Kizanna (died an infant), born Jan. 7, 1838  
 Sallie Edith Amenda, born Jan. 28, 1840  
 Robert Charles, born Jan. 31, 1842

Chaney Peaster was of fair complexion, blue eyes, light colored, curly hair, features very much like her father. Rather small in size, of a kind, affectionate nature, ~~patient with hindrances~~ patient with hindrances, always ready to excuse and regard kindly the faults of others. Her children loved her dearly, finding her a companion in what pleased them, her consideration always being for their pleasure. Her husband was of like nature, tho' jolly, loving fun of all laughter producing and congeniality of spirit, kind. Loved music and dancing, played the violin. Their home was a favorite place for the numerous nieces and nephews to gather and in their older days, have heard many recall the good times at this home, the best they had.

Her father opposed her marriage, as three of his children had already married Colemans. If he had aught against the character of Henry A. Coleman, 'tis not known. This was a great grief to her, as she dearly loved her father. Had only a faint recollection of her mother. The father opposing, she was married at the home of her sister Susan, and several years passed before she was forgiven and visited by him — not till after the death of her third child, when she was very ill. Tho' she never was known to criticise the treatment received, nor did her children, as far as known. Several of the children of Brusilla were of a more stern nature, speaking in an emphatic manner, that made some stand in awe of them. Not so with Chaney. She was ever sweet natured and approachable. When she lay in the last sleep, that knows no waking, one of her nephews, of a very unemotional, undemonstrative nature himself, stood looking at her, with eyes filled with tears (unusual). He said, "She was always good to me, always made me welcome."

When her 4th child was 6 months old, her sister, Susan, died, leaving an infant 2 weeks old. Chaney took this baby and nursed it with her own boy, John, and kept her in her home most of the time until she (Susan) married Dr. S. B. McLurkin (at her home).

Chaney had the sorrows that came to all. Two children lost in infancy. Her youngest son lost his life by drowning in river near Charleston, in 1862, while stationed there. Next youngest died from effects of wound received at Battle of Manassas in 1863. Her oldest son died of pneumonia, contracted while nursing his brother, John (who was very ill with same) in 1863. For 3 months John was ill. Sallie, the youngest, and said by her father, "to be the best of you all," died July 28, 1858, having been married just a year, only 18. Her oldest daughter (married and mother of 7 children) was an invalid, in bed 4 years. Her recovery, restored health for some years afterward was miraculous. Two daughters married and moved away to Georgia, and the ways of communication and travel were not like that of this time, of course, many anxious hours were spent about them. When Sherman's army started on its famous march, the husbands of one daughter was in the Confederate Army, the other an invalid who had been exempted from active service. The two families, with their ~~xxxx~~ slaves, refuged to the home of their parents in S. C., where they remained for several years. On the return to Ga., where the country had (been) swept, as Sherman said, life was hard, for many years.

The parents, Chaney and Henry, so sorely bereft in many ways, called on their only son left, John, to come to their home and manage the large farm, part of which had a mortgage of \$9,500 on it, made during the war, when Henry A. Coleman bought the lands of Solomon Coleman, very near his own home.

John, his wife and two children, Sam and Jannie, came to this home in December 1869. And never did son and daughter-in-law, more nobly fulfill all duties toward these parents in their old days.

John Albert Foaster (Coleman) married Juliana Stevenson, Oct. 13, 1899. He died April 30, 1898. She, Dec. 3, 1913. Their children: Samuel Stevenson, Jennie Isabel, Henry David, Mary Foaster, Cheney Savilla.

Sam married Sarah Rebecca Gladden (descendant of Polly Mobley). Their children: Kate, Annie Belle, Jesse Gladden, John A. F.

#### YOUNGEST CHILD OF DRUSILLA,

John Mobley Foaster, married Kizanna Pickett, about 1826. He lived in home of his father, probably for awhile, or near by, as they had a store in partnership. Then he built a home very near the church, built by his father (in 1834), and inheriting the land surrounding and on which the church was built, he gave a deed of 6 acres to the church.

Subsequently he moved to Columbia, S. C., and was a merchant there for several years. Finally went to Fla., Alachua Co., in 1848. After the war, he went lower down, on Indian River, in Brevard Co., purchased land and settled with his nephews and nieces and son and daughter. Lived there till his death, though some of his family lived on in Alachua Co., and are there yet. His wife, Kizanna, probably died in Alachua Co. Their children:

Elizabeth (called Lizzie), married a Mr. Leves. They had 3 or 4 children. Ed and Agnes grew up and married. Ed married a Miss Johnson. Has children, lives in his grandfather's old home, at Canopy. Agnes first married Everett, then Ducas. Do not know of her children.

John Pickett, eldest son of John M. Foaster, married Rebecca Kennedy, of Suwanee Co., S. C. She is still living at Rockledge, Fla., Alachua Co. Their children are: Jacob, John, Lottie and Mary. John tried and has a big family. Jacob and Andrew, unmarried, live with their mother. Lottie and Mary married Zetreners, and had families.

Jacob, son of John M. Foaster, married in Ann Crankfield. One daughter, Kizanna, married, but has no children. Marriage, a Miss Lynn, and the children are Jack, Bessie, Lola, Sellie, and Lynn. All of these live in Fla.

Drusilla, 2nd daughter of John M. Foaster, married her 1st cousin, James Cameron. He going to Fla. to live. They have daughter, Cheney (called Nanie). Drusilla 2nd time married Adger McCrory's daughter married Charles McCrory, nephew of her husband. They' two children, live in somewhere in Ga.

John M. Foaster, after making a home lower Fla., married Bercean Mobley McCrory, his first cousin, and whose Charles, married his granddaughter, Nanie. She died of yellow fever.

Robert Charles, the youngest of 6 children, was born Jan. 31, 1842. The spoiled pet of the family, his 11 happy in all that a country boy could enjoy. One day he went hunting and a large, very scary off-set in the bushes, he fired at it, ~~skinned~~ and great hurry to the house, and said, "Pappy, I killed a bear!" The father, being to investigate, found he had killed one of his large hogs. He was of stature, with a handsome, clear-out face, curly black hair, and sparkling eyes. He, too, was, as were most of the Colemans and Foasters of that generation, a splendid fiddler. And like the others, he went to the war, was drowned in Flats, John's Island, near Charleston, S. C., Friday, the 6th June was 3d Serg't., Co. B., 17th

S. C. Volunteers. The soldiers were in bathing, he took cramps, and went down before 'twas understood he needed help. Several days before his body was recovered. Brother John, there waiting, and walking the shore in agony of distress, the body at last brought home to the parents, to be laid by "Sallie", in the little cemetery. For years the mother had a feeling that maybe her boy, her baby, would return, that he was not drowned, but carried off to sea, and that 'twas not his body (which she was not allowed to see). But comrades knew it was he. And all, who know and loved, carried in their hearts ever since the memory of "little Bob."

Thus the partial record of the history of Cheney and her descendants is closed. Some may think there is too much praise, and an entire lack of faults, of which all surely have their share. Can testify truthfully that the faults were of minor importance. No truer, better man and woman, made a home and reared children in Feasterville than Cheney Foaster and Henry A. Coleman. Their children, of like character. May the same be said unto the last generation! (Something seems to be missing here, as paper continues with:

Their children are (Dr.) David Andrew, Mary Edith, Sarah Isabel, Henry Alexander, Cornelia Ella (Nell), Hester Caroline, Rebecca Owens.

((NOTE BY ETZA SOSSON: These are the children of Henry Coleman ~~FOASTER~~ and his wife, Anna Owens.)) Henry Coleman was son of David Andrew Coleman, son of Henry Alexander Coleman.))

Dr. David is a popular physician, located at Blackstock, S. C. Married Miss Lizzie Clowney (descendant of Sam Ashley and Mary Wagner). Their children are: Robert Henry, Anna Glenn, David Andrew, Thaddeus Carmichael, Margaret Brice.

Mary Edith, a lovely young lady, is housekeeper (Their mother leaving them some years ago) for the father and sisters.

Sarah Isabel, "Nell", and Carrie, fine girls, and graduates of Winthrop College, are successful teachers, having schools in different parts of the State.

Rebecca is yet a college girl, pretty, and of the friendly humorous nature of her mother. Carrie was principal of a large school the past term. Is almost a reproduction in appearance of her great aunt, Drucilla Coleman. Henry Alexander, is a tall, fine looking man, has a good business reputation, and bright future.

Hester Caroline died unmarried, Dec. 23, 1914, aged 63. A good, unselfish character, loved and respected by the large family connection. Her life was spent quietly in the service of others. Specially attending to the mother, who was an invalid in body and mind for several years. Interested greatly in the nieces and nephews growing up around her. Always pleasant

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